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- ☒ 4 sheet(s) of drawings (☒ formal ☐ informal) is(are) enclosed.
- ☒ 22 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to SANKYO SEIKI MFG. CO., LTD. ☐ is enclosed ☒ will follow.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☐ is enclosed ☒ will follow.
- ☒ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-000671 filed January 6, 2003 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 will follow.
- ☒ IDS enclosed (☒ with 2 reference(s)).
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- ☐ Application data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.
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- ☒ patent application (22 page(s) of specification; 20 claim(s); 1 page(s) of abstract
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- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement with 2 references
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